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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION
AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS)

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF THE ITALIAN
REPLY TO ASYG(DS) LABERGE'S REQUEST TO NADREPS FOR AN
UPDATING OF NATIONAL POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO THE US
PROPOSAL CONCERNING JTIDS (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT OF ITALIAN RESPONSE:

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE IN PRINCIPLE INTERESTED IN
THE U.S. PROPOSAL, BUT DEEM THAT THE ACCEPTANCE, THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSSIBLE NATO PROJECT AND THE SIGNA-
TURE OF A MOU SHOULD BE SUBORDINATE TO:
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- THE PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF A NATO MILITARY REQUIREMENT
FOR ECM - RESISTANT COMMUNICATIONS;

- THE TECHNICAL COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE SYSTEMS
IN DEVELOPMENT (JTIDS - MACS - SINTAC) PARTICULARLY AS
REGARDS INTEROPERABILITY AND COMPATIBILITY WITH THE
EXISTING EQUIPMENTS;

- THE DEFINITION AND THE EVALUATION OF THE FINANCIAL,
INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL ASPECTS (COST SHARING, WORK

SHARING, MANAGEMENT, KNOWHOW), CONNECTED WITH THE COMMON
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESELECTED SYSTEM.

IN THIS CONTEXT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THINK THAT THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY UNDER THE CNAD CHARGED WITH
THE TASK OF ASSESSING THE SYSTEMS AND EVALUATING
FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS WOULD BE
A PROFITABLE WAY TO FACT THE PROBLEM. END TEXT.
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